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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKEHIRO MORIYA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/535,708 :
FILED: MAY 20, 2005 :
FOR: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING :
METHOD, PROCESSOR THEREOF, :
PROGRAM THEREOF, AND :
RECORDING MEDIUM :
CONTAINING THE PROGRAM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.